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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Karl Dommert *et al.*
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Serial Number : 10/730,939
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Filed : December 10, 2003
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For : BLADE PITCH CONTROL STRUCTURE FOR A
: BULLDOZER
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Examiner : Toni E. Newville
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Group Art Unit : 3671

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed December 19, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before March 19, 2006. Since March 19, 2006, was a Sunday, this response can be timely filed on the next business day, Monday, March 20, 2006.

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